

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 55-57 as follows:

1-27. (CANCELED)

28. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An isolated antibody which binds to a PRO285 polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 1049 encoded by SEQ ID NO:2.

29. (ORIGINAL) The antibody of claim 28 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

30. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The antibody of claim 29 which blocks binding of said polypeptide to a Gram-negative or Gram-positive organism.

31-47. (CANCELED)

48. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An isolated antibody which binds to a PRO285 polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 20 to 836 of Fig. 1 (SEQ ID NO:1).

49. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The antibody of claim 48 which is a monoclonal antibody.

50. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The antibody of claim 49 which is a chimeric, humanized or human antibody.

51-53. (CANCELED)

54. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The antibody of claim 28 wherein said antibody is a chimeric, humanized or human antibody.

55. (NEW) An isolated antibody which binds to a PRO285 polypeptide comprising:  
(a) amino acids 1 to 1049 encoded by SEQ ID NO:2, or

(b) amino acid residues 20 to 836 of SEQ ID NO:1;

wherein the antibody is an agonist or an antagonist of NF- $\kappa$ B activation.

56. (NEW) The antibody of claim 55, wherein the antibody is an agonist of NF- $\kappa$ B activation.

57. (NEW) The antibody of claim 55, wherein the antibody is an antagonist of NF- $\kappa$ B activation.